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SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM - INTERIM SHORTFALL

- ALLOCATION

REF: STATE 203258

1. PURSUANT REFTEL, ACTION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING NOTE, WITH APPROPRIATE COMPLEMENTARY CLOSE, TO HOST GOVERNMENT:

(APPROPRIATE OPENING) HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT AT THE PRESENT RATE OF SHIPMENT, IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT OF MEAT EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES SUBJECT TO THE MEAT IMPORT ACT OF 1964 ARE EXPECTED TO FALL SHORT OF THE COMBINED ESTIMATED LEVEL BY A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 35 MILLION POUNDS. ACCORDINGLY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, DATED (BLANK), 1975 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED AT THIS TIME TO RE-ALLOCATE THIS AMOUNT AMONG AUSTRALIA, COSTA RICA AND NEW ZEALAND AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS): AUSTRALIA 23.4, COSTA RICA 2.0, AND NEW ZEALAND 9.6.

THIS 35 MILLION POUND ALLOCATION HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO SHIP ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS, IN PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNTS ORIGINALLY STIPULATED IN THE 1975 VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS.

SHIPMENTS UNDER THE ABOVE SHORTFALL ALLOCATION MUST BE ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 1975. THE UNITED STATES INTENDS THAT THE PRESENT ACTION SHALL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT TEXT.

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QUENT REALLOCATIONS IN 1975, OR THE NEGOTIATION OF 1976 VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE SHARES OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.
END TEXT.

2. FOR CANBERRA, DUBLIN, WELLINGTON: IN ACCORDANCE STANDING PROCEDURE, DEPARTMENT WILL OFFICIALLY INFORM EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON. DUBLIN BECAME AGREEMENT SIGNATOR.

TORY BY DELIVERY OF NOTE AUGUST 29, 1975.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT PLAN A FORMAL PRESS RELEASE ON THIS ALLOCATION, EMBASSIES MAY PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES:

THE UNITED STATES HAS INCREASED THE 1975 VOLUNTARY MEAT IMPORT RESTRAINT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN SUPPLYING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE LIMITED THEIR SHIPMENTS OF MEAT TO THE UNITED STATES SUBJECT TO THE MEAT IMPORT ACT (PL 482). THESE INCREASES WERE MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE SHIPMENTS FROM OTHER SUPPLYING COUNTRIES ARE NOW ESTIMATED TO BE LESS THAN THOSE INITIALLY SPECIFIED UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MEAT IMPORTS BY THE UNITED STATES IN 1975 SUBJECT TO THE MEAT IMPORT ACT REMAINS AT 1,180 MILLION POUNDS, AS ESTIMATED EARLY THIS YEAR BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

THE INCREASES, IN TERMS OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

--	AUSTRALIA	23.4
--	NEW ZEALAND	9.6
--	COSTA RICA	2.0

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